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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, ETRD, EAGR

SUBJ: FAO SUB-GROUP COCOA STATISTICS

REF: STATE 75937

1. SESSION CONCLUDED ITS WORK IN TWO DAYS. US PRESENCE FAVORABLY NOTED BY FAO SECRETARIAT (VITON) WHO IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. TWO HYPOTHETICAL PRICES CAUSED DIFFICULTY FOR SUB-GROUP SINCE LARGE MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES DID NOT RESPOND TO SECRETARIAT REQUEST. US DEL CORRECTED APRIL 1973 ESTIMATE OF 280 THOUSAND METRIC TONS TO 290 AND VITON SUGGESTED FIGURE FOR US OF 300 THOUSAND AT 26-29 CENTS AND 280 AT 40 TO 45 CENTS. WORLD TOTAL FOR 1973 ADJUSTED TO 1588 THOUSAND M.T. TOTAL ON LOWER PRICE ASSUMPTION FOR 1974, 1710 THOUSAND M.T. AND ON HIGHER 1608 THOUSAND M.T.

2. IN PRIVATE MEETING OF KEY DELS HOSTED BY VITON, US ASSURED THEM STATISTICS WILL BE PROVIDED TO COCOA COUNCIL UPON REQUEST SHOULD FAO SUB GROUP BE SUPPRESSED.

3. RE FUTURE SUB GROUP: AGREEMENT REACHED TO HOLD OCT/NOV MEETING. BEFORE THAT TIME, FAO REQUESTED TO CONTACT COCOA COUNCIL TO INQUIRE HOW COUNCIL PLANNING  
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HANDLE STATISTICAL REQUIREMENTS OF AGREEMENT AND TO

REQUEST THEIR OPINION ON NEED FOR FURTHER FAO STATISTICAL  
SUB GROUP MEETINGS.

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